UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

67321

7590

05/01/2007

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD SUITE 100 EAST FALLS CHURCH, VA 22040-0747

| EXAMINER | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| SHERMAN, | STEPHEN G | | | | | | |
| . ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER | | | | | | |
| 2629 | | | | | | | |

DATE MAILED: 05/01/2007

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/736.841 | 12/17/2003 | Charles P. Thacker | 5486-0131PUS1 | 5432 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTROMAGNETIC DIGITIZER SENSOR ARRAY

| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE DUE | PUBLICATION FEE DUE | PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| nonprovisional . | NO | \$1400 | \$300 | \$0 | \$1700 | 08/01/2007 |

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

- A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.
- B. If the status above is to be removed, check box 5b on Part B Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

- A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or
- B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.
- II. PART B FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL, or its equivalent, must be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted. If an equivalent of Part B is filed, a request to reapply a previously paid issue fee must be clearly made, and delays in processing may occur due to the difficulty in recognizing the paper as an equivalent of Part B.
- III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

or <u>Fax</u> (571)-273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where

| appropriate. All further c indicated unless corrected maintenance fee notificati | d below or directed oth | ng the Patent, advance of the servise in Block 1, by (| orders and notification of a) specifying a new corre | maintenance fees w spondence address; | and/or | r (b) indicating a separ | correspondence address as rate "FEE ADDRESS" for |
|---|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | ock 1 for any change of address) | Fee par | c(s) Transmittal. This pers. Each additional | s certif l paper | ficate cannot be used for | r domestic mailings of the or any other accompanying at or formal drawing, must |
| 67321 | 7590 05/01 | /2007 | ••• | | | e of Mailing or Transi | nissian |
| 8110 GATEHOU SUITE 100 EAST | SE ROAD Γ | H & BIRCH, LLP | I h Sta ado trai | creby certify that thi tes Postal Service w Iressed to the Mail asmitted to the USPT | is Fee(tith suf Stop FO (57 | (s) Transmittal is being fficient postage for firs ISSUE FEE address (1) 273-2885, on the day | deposited with the United t class mail in an envelope above, or being facsimile te indicated below. |
| FALLS CHURCI | H, VA 22040-0747 | | | | | • | (Depositor's name) |
| | | | | | | | (Signature) |
| | | | | | | | (Date) |
| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | | FIRST NAMED INVENTO | ₹ | АТТО | PRNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
| 10/736,841 | 12/17/2003 | | Charles P. Thacker | | 5 | 486-0131PUS1 | 5432 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: | ELECTROMAGNETIC | C DIGITIZER SENSOR | ARRAY | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | • | | | | | | |
| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE DUE | PUBLICATION FEE DUE | PREV. PAID ISSUE | FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
| nonprovisional | NO | \$1400 | . \$300 | \$0 | | \$1700 | 08/01/2007 |
| ЕХАМП | NER | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS | | | | |
| SHERMAN, S | TEPHEN G | 2629 | 178-018030 | _ | | | |
| 1. Change of corresponder CFR 1.363). | nce address or indication | n of "Fee Address" (37 | 2. For printing on the | | | 1 | |
| | ndence address (or Cha | nge of Correspondence | (1) the names of up t or agents OR, alternat | o 3 registered patent ively, | t attori | neys 1 | |
| r\ | /122) attached. cation (or "Fee Address' | | (2) the name of a sing registered attorney or | tle firm (having as a | memb | per a 2 | |
| PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 Number is required. | or more recent) attach | ed. Use of a Customer | 2 registered patent att listed, no name will be | orneys or agents. If i | no nan | ne is 3 | |
| | | | THE PATENT (print or ty | | | | |
| PLEASE NOTE: Unle recordation as set forth | ess an assignce is identi in 37 CFR 3.11. Comp | ified below, no assignee pletion of this form is NC | e data will appear on the portion of the portion of the portion of the data will appear on the portion of the p | patent. If an assigne assignment. | ec is i | dentified below, the do | ocument has been filed for |
| (A) NAME OF ASSIG | | | (B) RESIDENCE: (CIT | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Please check the appropria | ate assignee category or | categories (will not be p | orinted on the patent) : | Individual 🗆 Co | rporat | ion or other private gro | up entity Government |
| 4a. The following fee(s) a | re submitted: | 4 | b. Payment of Fee(s): (Ple | ase first reapply an | v prev | viously paid issue fee s | shown above) |
| ☐ Issue Fee | | · | A check is enclosed. | | | | |
| | | | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any | | | | |
| ☐ Advance Order - # | of Copies | | overpayment, to Dep | osit Account Number | ge the er | required fee(s), any de | nextra copy of this form). |
| 5. Change in Entity State | | | | | • | | |
| ••• | SMALL ENTITY state | | b. Applicant is no lo | | | | |
| interest as shown by the re | ecords of the United Sta | ites Patent and Trademar | k Office. | the applicant; a regi | sterea | attorney or agent; or th | e assignce or other party in |
| Authorized Signature _ | | | | Date | | | |
| Typed or printed name | - | | - | | | | |
| This collection of informa an application. Confidenti submitting the completed this form and/or suggestion | ation is required by 37 C lality is governed by 35 application form to the | CFR 1.311. The informati U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR USPTO. Time will var | ion is required to obtain or 1.14. This collection is e y depending upon the india Chief Internation Officers | retain a benefit by the stimated to take 12 revidual case. Any co | he pub ninute: mmen | olic which is to file (and s to complete, includin ts on the amount of tin | by the USPTO to process) g gathering, preparing, and ne you require to complete ritment of Commerce, P.O. |

Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.usplo.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | ! | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|--|
| 10/736,841 | • | 12/17/2003 | Charles P. Thacker | 5486-0131PUS1 | 5432 | | |
| 67321 | 7590 | 05/01/2007 | | EXAMINER | | | |
| BIRCH, STE | WART, F | KOLASCH & E | SHERMAN, STEPHEN G | | | | |
| 8110 GATEHO | | AD | ART UNIT PAPER NUM | | | | |
| SUITE 100 EA FALLS CHUR | - | 22040-0747 | 2629 DATE MAILED: 05/01/200 | 7 | | | |

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 500 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 500 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (http://pair.uspto.gov).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at 1-(888)-786-0101 or (571)-272-4200.